Click on an element to view its definition.

Table Name: **Change_Tracks**
  Description:
   @1 change_track_id +
   old_tsn +
   change_reason +
   change_initiator +
   change_reviewer +
   change_certifier +
   change_time_stamp +
   tsn +
   update_date

Definition:
An audit mechanism for tracking changes made to the taxonomy, nomenclature and/or attributes of an occurrence of Taxonomic Units.

ELEMENTS

Name: **change_track_id**	Element Size:	Table: **Change_Tracks**
Display Picture:	Data Type: **SERIAL**	Informix Name: **change_track_id**
Nullness: **NOT NULL UNIQUE**		Values List:
Data Source: **SYSTEM GENERATED**		
Validation Rules:		

Description: **The unique identifier assigned to a change made to an occurrence of Taxonomic Units.**

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Name: **old_tsn**   Element Size: Table: **Change_Tracks**
Display Picture: Data Type: **INTEGER**   Informix Name: **old_tsn**
Nullness: **NULL**   Values List:
Data Source: **CHOICE LIST**
Validation Rules:
Description: **The taxonomic serial number associated with an occurrence of Taxonomic Units, the changes to which result in the addition or other change to the subject occurrence of Taxonomic Units.**

Name: **change_reason**   Element Size: **40**   Table: **Change_Tracks**
Display Picture: Data Type: **VARCHAR**   Informix Name: **change_reason**
Nullness: **NOT NULL**
Values List: **Taxonomic description**
               Taxonomic revision
               Nomenclatural ruling
               Data entry correction
               Information correction
Data Source: **CHOICE LIST**   Validation Rules:
Description: **The basis for requiring a modification to an occurrence of Taxonomic Units or its associated attributes.**

Name: **change_initiator**   Element Size: **100**   Table: **Change_Tracks**
Display Picture: Data Type: **VARCHAR**   Informix Name: **change_initiator**
Nullness: **NOT NULL**   Values List:
Data Source: **USER ENTERED**
Validation Rules:
Description: **The person originating a change to an occurrence of Taxonomic Units.**

Name: **change_reviewer**   Element Size: **100**   Table: **Change_Tracks**
Display Picture: Data Type: **VARCHAR**   Informix Name: **change_reviewer**
Nullness: **NOT NULL**   Values List:
Data Source: **USER ENTERED**
Validation Rules:
Description: **The person associated with the peer evaluation of change(s) to an occurrence of Taxonomic Units.**

Name: **change_ certifier**   Element Size: **100**   Table: **Change_Tracks**
Display Picture: Data Type: **VARCHAR**   Informix Name: **change_ certifier**
Nullness: **NOT NULL**   Values List:
Data Source: **USER ENTERED**
Validation Rules:
Description: **The person delegated authority by the Taxonomic Work Group to be responsible for the final evaluation of any change to an occurrence of Taxonomic Units.**

Name: **change_time_stamp**   Element Size: **14**   Table: **Change_Tracks**
Display Picture: **ddmmyyyyhhmmss**   Data Type: **DATETIME**   Informix Name: **change_time_stamp**
Nullness: **NOT NULL**   Values List:
Data Source: **SYSTEM GENERATED**
Validation Rules:
Description: **The date and time associated with a change recorded for an occurrence of Taxonomic Units. This stamp will be recorded upon certification by the Taxonomic Work Group.**

Name: **tsn**   Element Size: Table: **Taxonomic_Units**
Display Picture: Data Type: **SERIAL**   Informix Name: **tsn**
Nullness: **NOT NULL UNIQUE**   Values List:
Data Source: **SYSTEM GENERATED**
Validation Rules:
A taxonomic serial number will be assigned for occurrences of Taxonomic Units at each level of the hierarchy through genus; at lower levels a tsn will be assigned to polynomial occurrences.
Description: **Taxonomic Serial Number. The unique identifier for an occurrence of Taxonomic Units.**

Name: **update_date**   Element Size: **8**   Table: **All Tables**
Display Picture: **mm/dd/yy**   Data Type: **DATE**   Informix Name: **update_date**
Nullness: **NOT NULL**   Values List:
Data Source: **SYSTEM GENERATED**
Validation Rules:
Description: **The date on which a record is modified. The purpose of this element is to provide assistance to those downloading data on a periodic basis.**